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## Letter to the Editor: Don't cut adult ed

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Re the Alhambra district cutting adult education:

Perez said: "In normal times, we highly value these programs." I say: In normal times, adult education funds are not in ownership of the K-12 general budget. In normal times, adult education is not placed in a category where districts have free range over adult education funding without providing the services these funds are intended for.

Unfortunately, Sacramento's politicians' ignorance and shortsightedness are at fault here; adult education across the state of California will be dismantled one program and one school at a time.

In hard times, taking away educational resources for adults, who are seeking to expand their education to be more marketable, either by learning English or through some kind of vocational training, is the wrong path.

Whereas there is no doubt that educating our children has a higher priority by nature, but not providing adult education is disastrous for our economy.

Districts now can use adult education funding to fund K-12 programs. The money keeps coming, and is theirs (K-12) to keep until the end of the

2013-2014 school year. If this practice is morally right or wrong, it depends on the eye of the beholder.

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